

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No.  
APV31184

As a below named inventor, we hereby declare that:  
Our residences, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names; that

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a design patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which (check one)

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on March 26, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/816,686  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claim, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I do not know and do not believe the claimed invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application, that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than six months prior to this application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority  
Claimed

<u>00201156.7</u> (Number)	<u>EP</u> (Country)	<u>31/3/00</u> Day/Month/Year Filed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [X] Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] No
<u>00203660.6</u> (Number)	<u>EP</u> (Country)	<u>20/10/00</u> Day/Month/Year Filed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [X] Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] No
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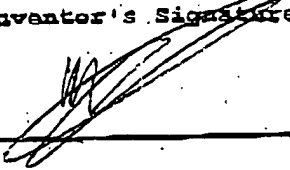
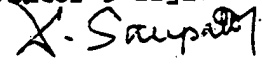
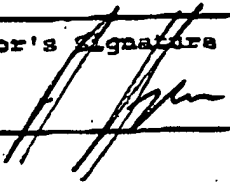
I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of this application:

PRIORITY CLAIMED				
U.S. APPLICATION NO.	U.S. FILING DATE	PATENTED	PENDING	ABANDONED


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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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